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I. Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph [0024] with the following new paragraph:

In the illustrated preferred embodiments, the stator connecting section 22 is a component which is integrally formed onto a stator insulation means 56 composed in particular of dureplast a composite material sold under the trademark DUROPLAST. Here, the stator laminate core and stator windings (not illustrated) preferably have pressure applied around them while the connecting section 22 is simultaneously shaped.